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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1296**
Toshiaki TAKEZAWA et al. : **Docket No. 2001_1784A**
Serial No. 09/980,246 : **Group Art Unit 1651**
Filed January 3, 2002 : **Examiner Vera AFREMOVA**

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FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND
METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR
CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION
OF ANIMAL CELLS

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